**Unit Plan Calendar: Words in Motion: Poetry for the People**

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| Day 1A | Day 1B | Day 1C | Day 1D | Day 1E |
| **What is Poetry?**  - Intro to the unit  - Intro to the culminating activity | ***Song as Poetry***  - Poetic devices associated with song (repetition, rhyme) | ***Song as Poetry:* Image Poetry**  - Small group poem creation based on a selected image | ***Song as Poetry:* Devices and songwriting**  - More poetic devices associated with song  - Work time: each student writes a one-chorus, one-verse song | ***Song as Poetry:* Songwriting**  - Work period: Complete song and hand in by end of period |
| Day 2A | Day 2B | Day 2C | Day 2D | Day 2E |
| ***Performance Poetry:* Found Poems**  - Poetry as an oral form  - Found poems (to explore how line breaks affect meaning)  *Hand back song assignments* | ***Performance Poetry:* Found Poems**  - Found poem  - Alliteration and assonance through Scattergories | ***Performance Poetry:* Guest performer**  - Guest artist: Spoken word performance and talkback  - Review culminating activity guidelines and rubric | **Culminating Activity Preparation**  - Poetic devices: introduction to simile and metaphor  - Culminating Activity: work time on Long Poem | **Culminating Activity Preparation**  - Pop quiz (no marks): Review of Poetic Devices  - Culminating Activity: work time on Long Poem  - Students hand in first draft of Long Poem |
| Day 3A | Day 3B | Day 3C | Day 3D | Day 3E |
| **Poetic Form & Shape**  - Word Art: introduce and create  *Hand back first draft of CA* | **Poetic Form & Shape**  - Haiku: introduce and create  - Students share their haiku with each other either in small groups or as a class | **Peer Feeback Circles**  - Students share their first or second draft poems in small groups and gather feedback to improve their final draft. | **Poetic Form & Shape**  - Concrete Poetry  - Work time to prepare final draft and presentation | **Poetic Form & Shape**  - Work time to prepare final draft and presentation |
| Day 4A | Day 4B | Day 4C | Day 4D | Day 4E |
| **Culminating Activity Preparation**  Work/Practice period | **Culminating Activity Presentations**  Ten students present | **Culminating Activity Presentations**  Ten students present | **Culminating Activity Presentations**  Ten students present | **Unit Wrap-up**  Peer feedback  Reflection writing  Portfolio collection |